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So with the sun barren
clouds now soak the spirit.

Dreams distant from the touch—
rainbows bury the gold.

Hushed hope muffles the choke
sudden sharp last breath.

Decayed stench hidden
neatly beneath the broken skin.

Living the death of lost dreams.
Every day dying (again, again, again).